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BARN NEAR PERRYOPOLIS, TWO HOUSES FIRED BY INCENDIARY; ROAD BLOCKED BY LOG PILES

Elaborate Scheme to Prevent
Aid By Fireman is Suc-
cessfully Worked.

LOSS IS OVER \$50,000

Structures of Andrew Brown, Pres-
ident of Fayette City National Bank,
located near Fayette City, consumed,
together with other houses.

Just when the people of the Fayette
City-Perryopolis region were begin-
ning to feel that the operations of the
fire had been suspended and when
their vigilance had to a consider-
able extent been relaxed, four more
blazes of undoubted incendiary origin
one planned with greater care and
greater evidence of the incendiary pur-
pose broke out at an early hour this
morning, one destroying a barn and
its contents with an estimated loss of
\$50,000, two others destroying resi-
dences near Fayette City to the ex-
tent of over \$25,000, while a fourth
burned a store and boarding house
at Gillespie, causing \$1,200 loss.

The barn destroyed was that of An-
drew Brown, president of the Fayette
City National bank of Fayette City, mid-
way between Fayette City and Perryo-
polis. In order to prevent possible
aid being given from Belle Vernon
piles of logs and rails had been placed
in the road at intervals of a mile and
a half. Firemen from Charleroi re-
sponded to a call for help but found
the roadway blocked by four obstruc-
tions and did not reach the scene un-
til the barn was in flames.

The other properties not yet de-
stroyed are those of Fred Brewer and George
Stark and the store and boarding
house of John Kaniz.

Besides the barn on the Brown
farm, which was a mammoth struc-
ture, the sheep barn was destroyed.
There were no sheep in it. Fire fight-
ers saved another barn of brick,
across the road from the main build-
ing, and other structures.

Mrs. Brown was awakened at 2
o'clock by a crackling sound and the
glare of the flames. It was found that
the barn had been set afire at four
places. All efforts to save the build-
ing were futile.

A team of horses, six fine blooded
cows, 1,500 bushels of oats, a lot of
farm machinery and hay were con-
sumed.

At the home of Fred Brewer at Gil-
lespie a fire had been started on the
rear porch and worked its way under
the weather boarding and into the
kitchen when discovered. The struc-
ture was damaged to the extent of
\$2,500.

Two women were alone at the Stark
home which was fired in a manufac-
turing way. The women, they re-
ported, fled before much damage
was done.

As a result of the two there is
greater alarm than at any time since
the work of the incendiaries began.
Since the arrest of Frank Koma, who
is in jail in Uniontown, and said to
have confessed to setting a number of
fires there had come to be a feeling
that the danger was past. An auto-
mobile was paid for by the school author-
ities and used to transport state
troopers from Uniontown to the region
where the fire was withdrawn from service
Wednesday and for four days the
troopers had not been on the scene.
The school board is said to have felt
that the expense was not necessary.

Guards had also been removed. It is
said, for the reason that the county
commissioners decided to make the
expense of maintaining the feeling
it would be a financial burden the coun-
ty could not bear. Today the cry was
that the county and state were not
tendering adequate aid. The county de-
fective has been giving his personal
attention to the investigation and state
commissions have been scouring the
region for weeks. It is pointed out, and
in addition rewards of \$5,000 by the
county commissioners and \$1,000 by the
school board of Perry township
have been offered as incentive to run
down the criminals. The county, it is
claimed, has done as much as it pos-
sibly could, the reward being the
largest ever offered by the county.

Mr. Brown was a breeder of blooded
short horn and Guernsey cattle and
had animals valued at \$2,000.

BODY IN NEW YORK

Parents of Joseph Harlin, Laurel Hill,
Notified by Government.

The body of Joseph Harlin, son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Harlin, well-known
Slavic residents of near Laurel Hill,
was expected to arrive at Saturday
in New York from France, according
to word received by the dead soldier's
parents.

H. E. MASON MADE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEISENRING NO. 1

Receives Deserved Promotion as Suc-
cessor of C. H. Franks, Who is
Retiring to Private Life.

Official announcement was made to-
day of the appointment of H. E. Mason,
superintendent of the Davidson plant
of the H. C. Frick Coke company, to
succeed C. H. Franks, who has re-
signed the superintendency of Leisen-
ring No. 1 in order to devote his at-
tention to private affairs. The change,
which is regarded as a deserving pro-
motion for Superintendent Mason, be-
comes effective January 1. The suc-
cessor to Mr. Mason at Davidson has
not yet been announced.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Mason be-
came an employee in the engineering
department of the company he has
served so faithfully and by which he
has been advanced to positions of
larger responsibility from time to
time. From engineering work he was
transferred to yard foreman and as-
sistant superintendent at Adelaide, in
which capacity he served one year,
and then promoted to the superin-
tendency of Youngstown plant. Two
years later he was made the successor
of R. C. Boerbover who resigned the
superintendency of Davidson plant.
Mr. Mason has been in his present
position for two years.

In other activities than those con-
nected directly with his official capac-
ity Mr. Mason has been a well known
resident of the city. During the war
he was a member of the Liberty Bond
and Red Cross canvassing teams and
was originator of the plan to enlist
business men as leaders of coke dur-
ing the strenuous days when there
was such urgent need for fuel at the
steel plants, but not enough men at
the plants to load it out as fast as
produced.

He has been prominent in music cir-
cles for many years, first as leader of
the Christian church choir and later
as chorister at the United Presbyterian
church, which position he still
fills. He will remove from his present
residence in Johnston avenue to Leis-
enring about the first of the year.

INTENSIVE WARFARE ON DISEASE GERMS IN SCHOOL ROOMS

Vacation Period to Be One of Unusual
Activity for Juniors; Hope to
Arrest Possible Epidemic.

If the Christmas vacation and the
use of lots of soap and water and
fumigation in the schools will break up
epidemic of scarlet fever which
seems to be taking hold here, there
should be no new cases reported to
the board of health when the sessions
are resumed on January 3.

Bela B. Smith, superintendent, has
announced that starting today, the
force of janitors will begin their mid-
winter cleaning. Every window, floor
and desk in each room in all the build-
ings will be cleaned and following
this every room and corridor will be
fumigated.

There were quite a number of scar-
let fever cases reported to the board
of health last week and also the week
previous. Most of these cases were
mild and it is thought the spread was
caused by afflicted children who were
not very ill continuing their school
sessions.

All materials necessary for the
cleaning are on hand, together with a
quantity of fumigator. What the super-
intendent doesn't get the fumigation will, it is
hoped. When the sessions are re-
sumed next year the students will step
into "brand new" buildings as far as
cleanliness is concerned.

It will be a big job for the jan-
itors to undertake but by intensive
work a complete house cleaning in
two weeks' period is up. Practically
all of the school books are in the
docks of the children, no lessons being
assigned over the holidays. These will
also come in for the fumigation.

CHILD BADLY HURT

Skull of Virginia Garwood, Eight
Years Old, Fractured in Accident.

Virginia Garwood, eight years old,
daughter of N. E. Garwood, of Uni-
ontown, had her skull fractured Sat-
urday evening in an automobile ac-
cident at Fairmont, W. Va. With her
mother she went to Fairmont to visit
relatives. They were met at the station
by the child's uncle, E. T. Kelley, and
while driving to the Kelley home their
automobile was struck by a street
car.

IRISH FRIENDS SEEK TRANSFER REPUBLIC FUNDS

Millions in United States Banks
Should Be Used in Home-
land, Claim.

PROMPT ACTION SOUGHT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A request that
be immediately sent to Ireland the
funds collected in the Irish Liberty
bond drive has been telegraphed to
Eamon DeValera as president of the
Irish republic by the Massachusetts
council of the Friends of Irish Free-
dom. The telegram in part said:
"We understand that millions of dol-
lars have been collected for Ireland during
the bond sale and deposited in Ameri-
can banks in your name and remain
in your personal control. We believe
the suffering people of Ireland are en-
titled to the use of these funds at
once. Therefore, at a regular meeting
of the state council, it was voted to
respectfully urge you to send all avail-
able funds to Ireland, as a large part
of the funds in your possession was
subscribed in Massachusetts through
the instrumentality of the Friends of
Irish Freedom. We know that we
speak the sentiment of the Irish peo-
ple of this state when we urged you
to do so. On this suggestion at the
last meeting of the council."
The message was signed by Daniel
Moran, president of the council.

TAFT TO SEE HARDING

Former President Will Be at Marlon
on Thursday.

MARION, O., Dec. 20.—Resident-
elect Harding began the second week
of his consultation on foreign rela-
tions today with an air of growing
confidence that he will realize hope
of an acceptable and practicable solu-
tion of the peace league treaty.

Although not revealing what details
his conference have cleared to his
mind he indicated that the plan for an
international association gradually
was assuming definite outlines. A
world court to decide disputes under
a codified body of international law is
understood to be permanent in his
consideration for a foundation of the
new structure.

Although several notable men are
expected here during Christmas week
most of the engagements have not
been definitely fixed. The only name
announced is that of former President
Taft who will be here Thursday.

FORDNEY BILL SUPPORTED

Rural Congressmen Pledge Votes for
Taft on Food-Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Represen-
tatives in the House from the agricul-
tural districts pledged their support
today to the Fordney emergency tariff
bill but instructed a committee to urge
that frozen and refrigerated beef, lamb
and mutton should be included in
the list of imports on which high
tariffs would be imposed.

Action by the conference of mem-
bers of the agricultural district com-
mittee after spirited discussion, during
which there were charges that the
House Ways and Means committee had
drafted a makeshift bill and that cer-
tain commodities had been included
or omitted from the high tariff list "as
a sop" for different classes of voters.
The committee today voted to in-
clude and instructed Fordney to make all
efforts possible to obtain action before
Christmas.

MIKE LOSES BOTH WAYS

Woman Robs Foreman of \$100, Police
Relieve Him of \$10 as Well.

When Mike Corman, a foreman, re-
ported to the police last night that he
had been robbed of \$100 by a woman
named Sarah Jones, colored, and when
questioned revealed that he had been
guilty of an infraction of the moral
code he was required to post a forfeit
of \$10 and the woman, who was ar-
rested some time later, \$25. Of
Mike's \$100 only \$40 was recovered.
Neither appeared this morning for a
hearing.

Germany's Reparations Considered.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Private con-
versations between Allied and German
financial experts, relative to the
amount Germany might be expected to
pay the Allies in reparations con-
tinued today. Delegates expressed the
hope they would be able to complete
their work before Christmas and in-
dicated unexpected progress had been
made.

100 Pounds Sausage.
Mrs. Columbia Benford of Wheel-
er, who has owned the largest hog
slaughtered this winter at Wheeler, E.
weighed 650 pounds and cost 100
pounds of sausage, 100 pounds of lard
and six pots of pudding.

Mount Pleasant Coke Plant Closed, First Time in Its History

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—For
the first time since the initial coke
was made 12 years ago at the Carpen-
tertown plant the Mount Pleasant
Coke company has closed down night.
Heretofore during periods of depres-
sion the company operated on night
time but never before was every oven
blown out.

It is not known how long the sus-
pension will continue.

TREMENDOUS OVATION FOR CONSTANTINE

Return of Greek Monarch Lik-
ened to That of Napoleon
From Elba.

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—A thrill of thun-
der of cannon, the hum of cheering
planes and the waving cheeks of a
great throng, Constantine of Greece,
entered Athens yesterday. His ar-
rival was compared by admiring to
Napoleon's return from Elba and
tears of joy were seen flowing down
the cheeks of people swarming near
his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from
the railway train Constantine drove to
the cathedral where a magnificent
service was given, all the bishops in
Athens participating. It was notice-
able no foreign ministers were pre-
sent. His arrival was not marked by
any incident.

When Constantine emerged from his
railway carriage he bowed salutations
to the crowds and tears were seen in
his eyes as he said to those near him:
"The still, my children." He embraced
Queen Mother Olga and shook hands
with Prince Christopher and then was
escorted in his carriage in which he
was taken to the cathedral.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Allied warships
which have been in the harbor of
Piraeus, the port of Athens, left pri-
vately for the port of Constantinople
a Greek cruiser yesterday, so as to
avoid paying harbor dues in the re-
turning monarch, says an Athens dispatch.

ROUNDUP OF CROOKS IN NEW YORK UNDER WAY BY 15,800 POLICE

Hundred Fifty Arrests Made During
Night but No Important Ones
Are Taken.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most
sweeping roundup of crooks and
suspicious characters in the history
of New York was under full swing to-
day by the city police force of 11,000
men, augmented by 1,800 reserves in
an effort to stem the wave of crime
that started the metropolitan last week.
More than 150 persons were caught in
the dragnet last night but no im-
portant arrests were made, the police
said.

A number of organizations called meet-
ings for today to discuss the situation
and to take counsel as to whether they
should arm themselves.

The over-Sunday riot in New York's
wave of criminal violence was shat-
tered today when two armed men dis-
cended on the Seamen's mission on
West Street, committed another mur-
der and robbery and escaped.

Taking advantage of the fact that
the mission is almost deserted in the
early morning the thugs entered un-
observed, suddenly confronted the mis-
sion clerk with revolvers leveled and
him to open the office safe and sur-
render about \$100. At this juncture
James Russell entered the office. He
attempted to interfere. He was
brought down by a shot and died be-
fore the arrival of an ambulance.

MONIGHAN STILL IN JAIL

Man Accused of Fur Robbery Not Yet
Able to Secure Bail.

George F. Monaghan, charged with
the stealing of several thousands of
dollars worth of fur from the store
of the Wright-Metzger company in this
city, is still a prisoner in the Fayette
county jail at Uniontown.

The district attorney and Attorney
John Duggan, Jr., counsel for Moni-
ghan, were to determine the amount of
bail necessary. This had not been
done up to noon today.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing
cloudiness and somewhat warmer,
probably followed by snow.

Temperature Record.	
	1920 1919
Maximum	39 34
Minimum	23 6
Mean	31 18

ANOTHER CAR HIT BY TRAIN ON WEST SIDE STREET CROSSING

Another automobile was struck by a
Pennsylvania train at the Fourth
street crossing on the West Side last
evening. The machine, owned by J.
W. Barper of McPherson avenue, was
damaged but to one as injured.
The car was being driven west. The
driver said no whistle was blown or
bell rung by the oncoming freight,
which swung around the curve at the
crossing.

Leisenring Pastor is Given Pure of \$100 as Christmas Present

At the close of the service at the
Presbyterian church at Latenting No. 1
Sunday morning the pastor, Rev.
William Hamilton, was presented by
the congregation with a purse of \$100
as a Christmas gift. The presentation
was made by Nicholas Simon.

During the service 17 persons were
admitted to membership in the church
as a result of the revival services con-
ducted by the pastor.

On Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock,
there will be an entertainment at the
church at Latenting No. 2.

"LEGION FOLLIES" A CLASSY SHOW, SAYS AN EXPERT

Equal to Work of Professionals, Is
the Judgment of Frontline World
War Veteran of Norfolk.

According to the judgment of ex-
perts in the line the "Legion Follies"
to be presented in the season theatre
on January 1 and 5 by The American
Legion, under the direction of John R.
Brown, is going to be quite the most
remarkable amateur entertainment
the people of Connellsville have ever
had the opportunity of seeing.

"Your show," says Col. W. St. Wood-
ward, a prominent World War veteran
of Norfolk, Va., after witnessing a re-
hearsal of certain parts of the Follies,
"is going to be something classy and
will easily equal the professional fan-
tasia." I am familiar with the ins and
outs of many performances, both pro-
fessional and amateur and I feel cer-
tain that the local outfit will produce
a splendid entertainment. I wish I
could see the complete show."

Everything is in first-class shape for
staging the show. All the properties,
costumes and accessories have been
arranged for and these alone will be
worth seeing. The whole performance
will be a real treat to the audience
and will be held in the
McNichols hall promptly at 8 o'clock
this evening.

PROGRAM AT HOSPITAL

Lutheran Bible Class Makes Sunday
Happier for Patients.

The patients of the Cottage State
hospital were entertained with a
special Christmas program yesterday af-
ternoon by the men's Bible class of
Trinity Lutheran church. A special
service was held in each of the wards.
Prayers were offered and Scripture
passages were read by the pastor,
Rev. Dr. W. H. Dietrich. Christmas
carols were sung by a quartet com-
posed of Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, Mrs.
O. H. Shroy, H. O. Clemons and Les-
ter Crawford.

The committee in charge of the
service was composed of Jay Davis,
E. L. McElhinney and Daniel Durie.
Following the service each of the pa-
tients were presented with a flower.

MORE FEVER CASES

Two Reported Today, Also Additional
Diphtheria Case.

Two more cases of scarlet fever and
one of diphtheria were reported today
to the board of health.

Last week eight cases of scarlet
fever and three of diphtheria came to
the attention of the health officials.
One case of mumps and one of chick-
en-pox were reported.

Noted Church Man Dies.
Announcement was made in the
Christian church Sunday of the death
of Archibald McLean of St. Louis,
vice-president of the United Christian
Missionary societies and one of the
leading men of the Disciple church,
and Mrs. Paul W. Boyer, who was in
Connellsville in the winter of 1919 to
assist in a revival at the Christian
church. She died at Elwood, Ind.

Indiana Bank Robbed.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Robbers
broke into the Indiana National bank
Sunday and made away with between
\$1,000 and \$1,500 in cash. It was
learned today when the bank opened.

Glass Making Curtained.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—Be-
ginning today one of the Bryce
Brothers glass factory will be closed
down. This shows the first slump in
the glass business here in some time.

Burned by Exploding Gas.
Mrs. Gottlieb Blackson, formerly
of Connellsville, was severely burned
about the face and arms Friday at her
home at Third street when gas in the
kitchen stove exploded.

Coming from New York.
Mrs. B. J. Lush and daughter, Mes-
sieurs Bell, are expected to arrive at
Lewistown Wednesday from New York.

Yough River Falls.
The Yough river fell during the
night from 2.00 feet to 2.80 feet.

JURY IN CINO CASE RETIRES; ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL ON

Judge Reppert Charges Jury
in P. Marion Killing Short-
ly After Noon.

After deliberating for three hours
the jury returned a verdict of voluntary
manslaughter Sunday evening at
7:45 o'clock in the case of William
D. Daugherty charged with the murder
of Harry Smith at Shady Grove
park on the afternoon of August 28,
last, by striking Smith over the head
with a baseball bat.

The jurors first deliberated on the in-
nocence or guilt of the defendant and
after establishing the guilt then bal-
loted upon the degree of crime. Two
ballots were taken upon the degree,
the first resulting in nine for con-
viction and three for acquittal. The
second ballot was unanimous for con-
viction. The first ballot for the de-
gree of murder resulted in nine for
manslaughter, two for second degree
murder and one for first degree mur-
der. On the second ballot they agreed
upon manslaughter.

Eight of the jurors were former
service men. W. W. Plunkett was
foreman.

The December term of criminal
court will adjourn Thursday evening
at Friday for the Christmas holidays
and convene the following Monday
morning. A number of important
cases will be disposed of before the
session adjourns. Among those listed
are two murder cases and a number
of liquor cases. Cases were signifi-
cantly listed up until Thursday of
this week but owing to the fact that the
liquor cases were added and a num-
ber of the cases are requiring consid-
erable time for trial, it has been found
necessary to continue the term until
next week.

Immediately after the Cino mur-
der case goes to the jury today, Bob
Harris alias Bob Lawson, 34, to be
placed on trial for the murder of Sam-
uel Taylor at Gays Landing several
months ago. The murder case of Al-
bert Bridgeport, colored, in which
David K. Hughes, state trooper, is the
prosecutor, is scheduled for Mon-
day, December 27.

Comment: Speaks Take In County,
Appearing Sunday Under Auspices
of Committee of One Hundred.

Speaking in the Ashbury Methodist
Episcopal church Uniontown, Sunday
afternoon, William Jennings Bryan
declared that though he is "past 60"
he expected to see the day when there
will not be a licensed saloon under
the flag of any civilized world.

"The testimony of a sober America," he
said, "will be to the effect that it is un-
derstandable that water nations of the
world will speedily realize that in the
spiritual industrial competition, purely
as a matter of efficiency, if nothing
else, alcohol must go."

Mr. Bryan, who spoke at McEl-
linden Saturday evening, was en-
gaged into that night by the Com-
mittee of One Hundred and announce-
ment of the coming of the Common-
wealth was made in the churches Sunday
morning, with the result that the
Methodist church would hardly hold
the crowd that gathered. "The prohibi-
tion victory, I am here to tell you,
is final," Bryan said. "The hands of
progress never go back."

At McElinden—Mr. Bryan ap-
peared for "united and unified" sup-
port of the Harding administration.
"I just came from the famous front
in Maryland," he said, "and I am
here to say that a new administration
will enter into some sort of a world peace plan,
and I expect some sort of a league of
nations."

Mr. Bryan said originally he sup-
ported the Wilson league plan but
that when reservations were proposed
he "grounded" in mind, soul
and body to be in favor of these reser-
vations.

Tailors Out 30 Per Cent.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wage re-
ductions averaging about 30 per cent un-
der the union scale prevailing in the
men's clothing industry since Novem-
ber, 1919, were announced today by
the Clothing Manufacturers' associa-
tion with made while the new piece-
work schedule.



birth to twins, a boy and a girl, and later pneumonia developed, resulting in her death. Mrs. Marroiti was one of the best known residents of Vancouver.

117 South Pl
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In Defeat of Coker
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FORKIN - AGAIN - VICTOR

Scaling like young tigers to cut down the nine-point lead of Peabody which stood between them and a victory, Connelville High basketball quintet lost by a score of 31-27 to the visitors here Saturday night. Peabody had the advantage throughout the contest but had to go to top speed to keep the lead, which was narrowed down to a single basket at one time.

The Cokers lost on their inability to shoot. Driscoll, didn't seem able to find the basket with accuracy, making only seven out of 11 attempts—his poorest record. The visitors were also somewhat inaccurate in tossing the free goals in the first half.

Peabody got the lead after the game had gone several minutes without any scoring. The first quarter ended with the visitors five points ahead. The half ended the same way. There was a slightly greater advantage to Peabody at the end of the third period but reserve speed thrown into the game in the last period cut this lead—slowing out surely.

Neld went out of the game in the third period when he got a hard bump on the nose, which was broken in a football game at Johnstown. Captain Francis also went out of the game in the last period. It played three quarters with a crippled leg.

The finish of the game had the crowd on its feet and the din raised was so terrific that the piercing whistle of the referee, could hardly be heard above it.

The score:
Connelville—27
Peabody—31

Driscoll—F. Blair
McConnell—C. Beatty
Meade—C. Gibson
McNair—G. Kineston
Francis—G. McTaggart

Substitutions—Gibson for McConnell; McConnell for Meade; Edwards for Francis; Dawson for McTaggart.

Field goals—Driscoll 9; McConnell 2; Meade 2; Kineston 2; Edwards 2; Blair 1.

Free goals—Driscoll 7 out of 13; Blair 6 out of 9; Kineston 5 out of 8; Gibson 0 out of 3; Beatty 1 out of 10.

Referee—Wall.

Although Connelville lost the game Saturday night, and this victory because of poor foot shooting, the fans are well satisfied with the team. The boys have demonstrated they are there with the fighting spirit and that the game is never over for them until the last whistle blows.

When the two teams lined up they presented an unusual sight. Every Coker player was out-topped in height, and Peabody had a big edge in weight.

"Summer" Neld will have to fix up the old nose guard which served him for good purpose after his injury at Johnstown.

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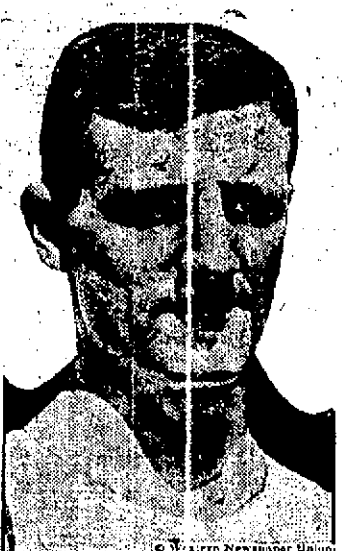
The rules are very strict this year, making the game almost absolutely open. The rules committee is urging referees to call all offenses closely.

Sippy Melnick rose to the occasion Saturday. When Francis went out the

ADAMS RETURNS FROM ITALY

Former New York Athletic Club Star
Achieved Success in Coaching
Olympic Entrants.

Platt Adams, once star of the New York Athletic club in running and jumping events, has returned with his wife from Italy, where he has been coach of that nation's entrants in the



Platt Adams.

recent Olympic games. He took the entrants back to Italy with several winnings to their credit, the first time that has been done in an Olympic tournament. Honorary membership in the Societa Sportiva Italia was one of the expressions of gratitude he received.

ATHLETICS ARE COMPULSORY

Holland Takes Up Question of Physical Training and Reduction of Army Service.

Holland has decided to take up in earnest the question of compulsory physical training for all of its young men, and at the same time to reduce the length of compulsory service in the army, on the theory that gymnastic work would be as equally beneficial as soldiering.

A bill has been prepared for parliament proposing a certain amount of physical drill for boys from 14 to 20. This drill would be taken up in the schools until the youths left them and then would be under government control.

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Winston-Salem, N. C.
Monday

Get you a house and let you'd stay in W-S a month if you ever got to know folks here like I have. Between business and Reynolds factories and a bully time—well my date book has been bubbling over. And I'm still running into facts that would stagger even your imagination, old football, with all your kick!

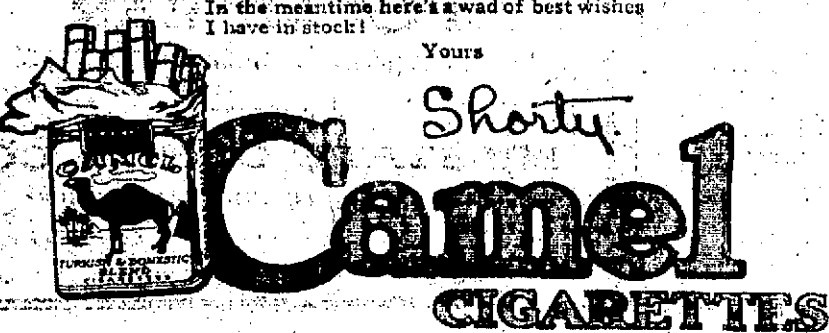
Pete, take it straight from government figures direct to you, that every work day in the week R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. buys from our "Uncle Sam" enough revenue stamps to pay for a duplicate of the handsome new Winston-Salem post office building! Ever hear of such a thing?

And if you want to get an eyefull of an army of more than 15,000 people, be down in the Reynolds factory district when the "hisses blow!" Never saw such a cigarette firing-up time in my life!

Peter, everytime you light a Camel in the future, call back on what I've slipped you about Camels—absolutely, the greatest cigarette at any price—for quality, for refreshing flavor, for mellow mild body, for freedom from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or odor! It's worth the busiest smoker's time to compare Camels with any cigarette in the world! Camels are simply a revelation! You know that.

I'll open my eyes in Atlanta tomorrow! In the meantime here's a wad of best wishes I have in stock!

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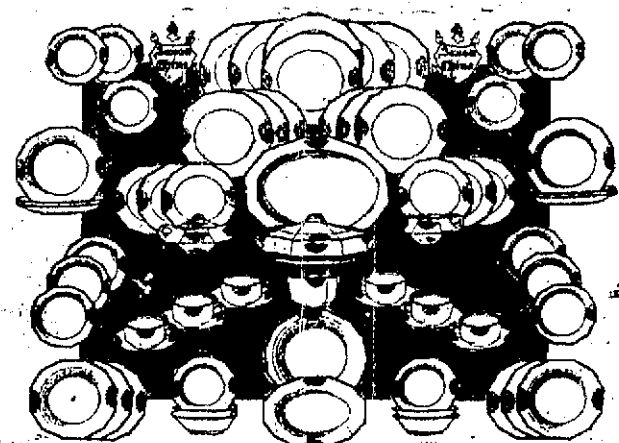
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Come and Meet Your Friends.
—BY THE—
Basement of the Manhattan Cafe

DIPLOMATS NOT INCLUDED

Some Invited to Ceremonies Attending
Return of Constantine.

By Associated Press.
ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The return of Constantine is occupying the attention of the public to the exclusion of all other subjects.

In making known some of the arrangements for the return ceremonies the cabinet stated it would not invite the diplomatic corps to attend as it was known that the British and French ministers would not accept invitations and that the American minister would not attend as he had not yet been accredited to the new king.

QUAKE UNDER OCEAN

Only Sismograph Records Severe
Tremor in Several Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Somewhere, perhaps leagues deep beneath the rolling blue of the Atlantic and forever hidden from the eyes of man, the earth's crust was torn and convulsed Thursday by a titanic convulsion.

For hours the earth's surface shuddered under the feet of its heedless millions. Force waves thousands of miles in length swept outward from that storm center like ripples on a rock broken pool. Yet only the unsleeping sismograph noted it and inscribed a mute record for watchful scientists who guard them.

BROOKS LAW IS UPHELD

Decision Rendered by Judge Baldwin
in Beaver County Court.

By Associated Press.
BEAVER, Dec. 18.—The Brooks license law of Pennsylvania is still valid according to a decision handed down here Thursday by Judge George A. Baldwin. The court held that the state statute was not abrogated by the federal prohibition laws.

The decision was given in connection with demurrers filed by counsel for four men charged with violating the Brooks law. The counsel argued that the national prohibition law had abrogated state liquor laws.

REFEREE BLAIR DIES

Western Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Official Victim of Pneumonia.

William R. Blair, for more than 25 years referee in bankruptcy in Western Pennsylvania, died Sunday at his home at 808 Devonshire street, Pittsburgh, from pneumonia.

For two years Mr. Blair had been engaged in closing up the bankruptcy estate of Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown.

A Man's Store for a Man's Christmas

The proper place to find something suitable for a man's Christmas is at a man's store—this store, where men come for their outfitting.

Every line of goods we carry offers a suggestion for a man's or a boy's Christmas.

Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be

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NIGHT ROBES
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These are gifts of fine quality, of smart style and good taste. Gifts that will be worn and remembered long after those which possess no utility are dust covered and forgotten.

AND REMEMBER—You can purchase now any man's or boy's suit or overcoat in this store at

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Is your car hard to start,
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We can eliminate any or all of these troubles for \$5.00 and you will only lose one half hour's time.

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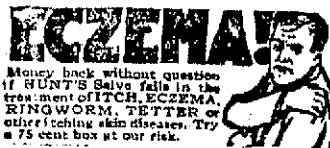
\$1,000 Reward

A reward of \$1,000 will be paid to any person who will furnish information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the destruction by fire of the Star Junction school building in Perry township.

By Order of the School Board of
Perry Township School District.

Attest: J. R. Martin, Secretary.

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This tells in a few words what has made possible a Coat Sale without a parallel. Never has the dominant leadership of this store as an economy center been so conspicuous as in the featuring of this garment event. It brings home with crushing force our gigantic chain store buying power and ability to always undersell.

Think of This

Materials alone in these wonderful coats selling by the yard at \$3 to \$15. In this sale tomorrow the finished coat, with all trimmings and fur trimmings, comes to you at less than you could duplicate the materials.

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Broadcloth
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Silvertones
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\$3.75 Tool Box, full set of tools	\$2.89	\$4.50 \$6.50 Doll Cars	\$2.95
\$9.00 Cooking Set, in blue granite	69c	\$8.00 \$10.00 Doll Chairs	\$5.00
\$3.50 Coaster Wagons	\$2.89	\$7.50 Character Dolls with hair	\$5.95
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Dawson.
DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. S. Lauprey and daughter, Miss Gladys, were Pittsburg visitors Friday.
Mrs. Charles Painter and daughter, Miss Edythe, were McKeesport shoppers Thursday.
Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Connellysille visited friends here Thursday.
Mrs. William Landyutere and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited friends in West Newton Thursday.
J. C. McGill was a business caller at McKeesport Thursday.
Mrs. Clarence Durbin was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Calvin Muraw Brookfield.
Mrs. J. R. Cotton is the guest of friends in Pittsburg.
M. McKenna, general store-keeper at Dickerson Run has moved his family into the J. C. Jacobs property in East Liberty.
Harold Cotton, who is attending college at Mondville, is home for his Christmas vacation.
William Brown was transacting business in Pittsburg Thursday.
Miss Bertha Newmeyer was a recent Pittsburg caller.

Perryopolis.
PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Miss Mary Duff has returned home from
Pop It Yourself!
Buy several packages of
**Santa Claus—
Snow Ball or
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selected Pop Corn and
"POP IT AT HOME!"
Insist on Dickinson's—It Always Pops. Your local grocer has it. Packed by
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Uniontown, where she attended last night.
Mrs. Emma Carson and Mrs. J. L. Ecken were shopping in Connellysille Thursday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stenger motored to Charleston today.
John Bandler is spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hewitt.
Ohioopyle.
OHIOOPYLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Hudson Wolfe and daughter, Isabelle, spent yesterday shopping in Connellysille.
The stork left a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnworth Thursday evening.
Mrs. Elsie Hamilton spent Friday in Connellysille shopping. Among other Connellysille visitors, Friday were Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, Mrs. A. A. Corbitt, Mrs. Laura Ornduff, Mrs. Lawrence Burnworth, and John Hiles.
Miss Catherine Wable has returned home from a visit at Humbert.
Miss Evelyn Daniels and brother were callers in Connellysille yesterday.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1920

THE PEOPLE AND CRIME SUPERSTITION.

The wide prevalence of crime of all grades, the increasing frequency with which it is committed and the growing boldness of the perpetrators is everywhere challenging the attention of the authorities and all citizens who are interested in the preservation of law and order. The necessity for preventive measures being recognized, and the inadequacy of existing police forces to cope with the situation being realized steps are being suggested, and in many sections already being taken, to provide some more effective means of dealing with the situation.

In Fayette county the organization of the Committee of One Hundred is the form of expression given to the concern good citizens have in the matter. This system is being employed elsewhere with certain modifications adapted to local conditions. The courts are taking cognizance and are dealing much more severely with criminals brought before them than has heretofore been the custom. While public sentiment has been thoroughly aroused, and the determination to take whatever steps are needed to halt the crime epidemic is being strengthened from day to day, the big problem pressing for solution is what is best to do to curb the activities of the criminal forces. In New York city, where the crime wave appears to be at its crest, the judges of the court of general sessions have reached the very definite conclusion that the good citizens must come to the aid of the officers of the law.

"My judgment," says Judge McIntyre of this court, "is that the criminals are challenging our civilization and we have got to bring to bear the power of justice and let them know that they cannot run roughshod."

It does seem to me the only way to curb the criminal forces in this community is to organize a posse of some kind and let us lay in wait for them and let us get them. Let us blot them out of society for the longest time possible. Dillydallying with them is useless. When caught red-handed they should be sent to prison for life."

The court's specific suggestion with respect to assistance on behalf of citizens is that a vigilance committee of 25,000 be formed to assist the police in rounding up the crooks. Such action has already been taken in some sections of the country which in view of the necessities of the situation, and the proposal of the New York judges, makes very plain the right of the people to intervene in behalf of a more complete restoration of respect for the rights of persons and property.

The obligation therefore rests upon every citizen to hold themselves in readiness and to do everything within their powers and opportunities to supplement the efforts of the authorities to suppress crime in all its forms in every community.

The H. C. Frick Coke company always has a large company of well equipped, competent, and energetic superintendents in training to take the places of its veterans in line when they reach the age when they wish to retire to less strenuous pursuits. Thus the selection of H. C. Frick to succeed C. E. Frick as president of the company is in accordance with the company's policy of promoting the qualified, tried and deserving juniors, but it is a signal recognition of personal worth and merited reward for faithful and efficient service. Connelville friends are glad that Superintendent McKim is not to be removed beyond the charmed circle of which the First City of Fayette is the center, and which his predecessor is also to remain.

As the buying days shorten dad's pocketbook becomes thinner, but his smile grows broader. It is the right kind of a dad and most of them are.

With ideal Christmas weather, crowds of buyers with the disposition to buy and the means to pay, Connelville merchants have no very good reason to feel grouchy about trade conditions. And they are not in that mood, if you should ask them about it.

The Christmas merry-makers will very likely be able to get along with a three-day vacation by Congress but a longer period of relief for the country would add to the enjoyment of the season.

Match your gifts for your friends with gifts for the friendsless.

Although tomorrow is the shortest day of the year you can do a lot of Christmas buying if you begin early enough in the day, and make preparation for it this evening by consulting the Christmas Buyers' Guide—the advertising column of The Courier.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Collected from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1880.

Two prisoners break jail when they force the cell door with a poker. Charles Watson, of Baltimore & Ohio, escapes his cell when he is pushed between the bars which he was holding.

A recent cold wave caused 125 deaths to quit work on the Dawson branch railroad.

With Frank Hughes at the throttle the Baltimore & Ohio Uniontown mail train to Uniontown, Pa., was wrecked on the Pennsylvania engine during the falling snow.

County Superintendent W. H. Cook announces the program for the teachers' institute which opens December 27 for a week.

John Flinnerty, employed in the yard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here, has the fingers of his right hand badly lacerated when they are caught between two freight cars, which he was coupling.

Andrew Buck, a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has two fingers badly mangled while coupling cars.

Waltman Davis takes a position as clerk in the office of Chief Engineer Wade, in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Connellsville boasts of a champion apple eater in the person of a young lady who wins a wager of \$5.00 from a young gentleman friend when she disposes of 35 apples.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1880.

Detailed report of the Connelville coke trade for the week ending December 13 shows a total of 10,510 tons in the region of which 12,875 are in blast and 5,135 idle with a total estimated production of 105,747 tons. Shipments for the week were 6,738 cars; prices, furnace, \$2.15; foundry, \$2.25.

United mine workers have in view the establishment of a coal mine with headquarters at Connelville, Pa., with headquarters at Connelville, Pa.

Senator Harding to visit Vice President Marshall to confer with him just to enable the retiring Vice President to know how it feels to be consulted.

There's a lot of packages hidden underneath a bed.

Wanted: A man to work on the Connelville & Uniontown branch railroad.

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Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

SUSPICIOUS.

Something queer in going on I don't understand at all.

Last night when my pa came home there was whispering in the hall.

Am my mother said to me: "You just stay right where you are!"

Keep away a little while—don't go peering your pa."

Am they huddled up the stairs, an I peeked around the door.

Am I thought I saw a drum just like I've been asking for.

Usually when pa comes home he is glad to see me round.

Am I wonder when he comes home he never makes a sound.

But comes sneaking in the house an I follows him upstairs.

Am I'm sure they're hiding things underneath the beds an chairs.

Cos one day I peeked—I did—an I saw one pa's hand!

Am I'm sure they're hiding things underneath the beds an chairs.

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Moving and Transfer.

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Final Christmas Preparations

No difference how early one begins his Christmas preparations there always remain some last-minute gifts to secure. In the final Christmas rush no better place could be found to buy them than at your nearest Union Supply Company store. If already a customer, the statement that we can save you money on these purchases, is unnecessary.

In the Grocery and Fresh Meat Departments our stores are completely stocked with the season's staples and delicacies. Here, too, our prices are lower, for the same high quality merchandise, than you will pay elsewhere.

Save Money—Watch for Our Saturday Specials Displayed in Grocery and Meat Departments.

Union Supply Co.

Large Department Stores
LOCATED IN
Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene and Allegheny Counties.



Christmas Gifts That Will Be Cherished

Diamond Rings
Bracelet Watches
Fine Gold and Silver Mesh Bags
Rings of All Kinds
Silverware
Tea Sets
Fine Line of Toilet-Ware
Kodaks

HYATT, The Jeweler

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Good Things For Christmas

Have you bought your Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts? If not, and you want to Save Money, we invite you to call and look over our stock.

We have Candies by the pound from 25c a pound to 50c a pound, and Fancy Boxes at 35c each up.

We Will Save You at Least 25%

At our Fresh Meat Counter we will have Dressed Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks, and a full line of the Finest Meats. If you have not bought your Turkey and want the finest Full Dressed Turkey you have ever had, leave your order with us, we will take care of you.

J. R. Davidson Co.

"The Store That Does Things For You"

SMOKE

The Mild Havana Cigar

"El Producto"

"FOR REAL ENJOYMENT"

SIMON JOHN BROS.
Wholesale Distributors, Uniontown, Pa.

OFFICERS SEIZE NINE BARREL WINE AT MT. PLEASANT

Raid on Two Places Made
by Chief of Police
and Aides.

STATE POLICE ARE BUSY ALSO

They Swoop Down on Alleged Gam-
bling Joints, and Arrest Four Pro-
prietors; Banned Games and Punch
Boards Operated in Bowling Alleys.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—On
Saturday evening Chief of Police
Robert Smith and Officers Joseph
White and M. F. McCulley arrested
Lewy Sabre of East End on a charge
of selling wine that had a "kick" in
it. Five barrels of several different
kinds were on tap. Sabre will be given
a hearing before Justice of the
Peace L. S. Rhodes this evening.
Later in the evening Peter Copper-
an Italian, corner of Shupe and Main
streets, was arrested by the officers.
Four barrels of wine were found here.
Good evidence was procured at both
places. Copper will be given a hear-
ing before Justice Rhodes on Tues-
day evening.
While the local officers were clean-
ing up the home end of the town the
state police swooped down and took
over four pool rooms and a bowling al-
ley. Operating punch boards and
gambling joints were the charges
against the men.
Joe Nest, proprietor of a Church
street pool parlor, was arrested last
week by the local officers and will be
given a hearing before Justice of the
Peace Rhodes this evening. He is
charged with keeping open after
hours. Complaints were brought to the
local officers of the rowdiness and
noise at excessively late hours. These
were investigated and the arrest fol-
lowed.

Personal News.
Ernest Walker, a student at Alle-
gheny college, Meadville, is home for
the holiday vacation.
Genevieve Mullin, a student at Ot-
terbein college, is home for the hol-
iday vacation.

COMPANY TO DISSOLVE

Petition Filed at Greensburg, by the
Unity Connelville Coke Co.
GREENSBURG, Dec. 17.—A. J.
Sheetz, president of the Unity Con-
nelville Coke company, has petitioned
the court asking for a dissolution of
the corporation, which was incor-
porated June 25, 1907. The petition
states that there are no debts, that
the taxes have been paid and that at
meeting of the directors, May 25, 1920,
the stockholders resolved to ap-
ply to the court for a decree of dis-
solution.
The court has directed that the case
will be heard at 9 o'clock, March 28,
1921.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 17.—Samuel
Porter and Frank Barricklow motor-
ed to Pittsburgh Thursday.
Mildred Moore of New Geneva has
returned home after visiting at the
home of her aunt, Miss Grace Moore.
Miss Grace Moore was shopping in
Pittsburgh.
Mrs. James Brown of Bayers was
calling at this place.
Miss Beatrice Gillen of Uniontown
was a recent visitor here.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement has been made of the
engagement of Miss Helen Crouch,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M.
Crouch of Rochester, N. Y., and How-
ard Raymond Patterson, son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Patterson of Browns-
ville.

Flee From Persian City.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Ow-
ing to the threatening Bolshevik in-
vasion foreigners in Tabriz, North-
western Persia, including the consuls
have left the city, according to ad-
vice from that region received here.

Found Valuable Gems.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Diamond
rings and gems worth \$20,000 were
stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago
jewelry salesman while he was
asleep in a berth on a train which
arrived here this morning.

Undergoes Operations.
Miss Kathleen Cable, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cable of Green-
wood, underwent two slight opera-
tions Friday morning at the Cot-
tage State hospital and is getting
along nicely.

Do You Want Anything?
If so, try our classified advertise-
ments. They bring results.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name
"Bayer" on package or on tablets you
are not getting genuine Aspirin pre-
scribed by physicians for twenty-one
years and proved safe by millions. Take
Aspirin only as sold in the Bayer pack-
age for Colds, Headache, Neuritis,
Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache,
Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin
boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of As-
pirin costs few cents. Druggists also
sell larger packages. Aspirin is the
trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of
Kaiser-Wilhelms-Strasse, Germany.

BEAUTY IS REFLECTED HEALTH

"Good-Looking" Means the Opposite
of Sick-Looking.

It's a Matter of Red Blood Cells

Pepto-Mangan Makes Rich, Red Blood
—Builds Up People Who
Lack Vitality.

If your body is sound and your
blood is rich and red, your acts and
thoughts will be quick and strong.
Let your blood get weak, and your
food won't nourish you nor your sleep
refresh you.

Too much hard work, an illness, or
a mental strain can thin down your
blood, and Pepto-Mangan is needed to
bring it back to healthy, normal con-
dition.

Knowing this doctors for years
have recommended Gude's Pepto-Man-
gan because of its blood-building and
tonic properties.

Pepto-Mangan is such a simple and
harmless tonic, yet such a prompt
builder of red blood, that its reputa-
tion has spread all over the country.
Today every druggist sells it and thou-
sands of men and women use it as a
restorative whenever they or their
children seem to fall below par.

Pepto-Mangan agrees with the most
delicate stomach, and is obtainable in
either liquid or tablet form.
Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the
package when you buy Pepto-Mangan.
Ask the druggist for "Gude's." If
"Gude's" is not on the package, it is
not Pepto-Mangan.—Adv.

MANY DONATIONS NEEDED

Big Work for Salvation Army Out
During Christmas Season.

Adjutant John Campbell of the Sal-
vation Army is greatly pleased and
encouraged over the support he is re-
ceiving from the general public in his
appeal for donations for the poor and
needy families of Connelville. The
housewives of the city are generously
responding to the appeal for jellies
and fruits and the financial appeal
through the Kettles is meeting with
success. While Adjutant Campbell is
receiving many calls for the Christ-
mas bazaar it is predicted that the
greatest Christmas work in the his-
tory of the local army will be accom-
plished this year. An effort is being
made to supply every need.

Santa Claus will also be kept busy
in distributing toys to the poor boys
and girls in the district. In addition
to the big Christmas tree at the Army
hall Santa Claus will visit the homes
of sick children, wherever it is pos-
sible to do so, and will present them
with gifts. A program of dialogue,
in keeping with the Christmas spirit,
is being prepared by the children of
the Sunday school. The date of Christ-
mas tree will be announced next week.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18.—T. G. Beggs
is improving slowly.
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
company has completed making new
crossings at the station.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford have

BATH ROBES

All Wool and Wool Mixed
Bath Robes in the best pat-
terns obtainable, are

\$12 to \$25

Our complete line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Fashion Park and Styleplus Suits and Overcoats, ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$75.00, are being offered TOYOU at a reduction of

Xmas Offerings

SWEATERS

Keller Knit and the fam-
ous Trivelo, all wool Swea-
ters,

20% Off



25 Percent



This Includes Every Suit and Overcoat in the House

Also Every Mackinaw and Corduroy Suit—Both Boys' and Men's.

Silk Ties and Scarfs

Our complete line of Silk Ties in
the most popular shapes and color
combinations. Price

\$1.00 TO \$3.00

Also our Silk Knitted and Angora
Scarfs await your approval. Prices

\$1.00 TO \$7.50

Boys' Suits

25% OFF

Every Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Sam Peck and Jack-O-
Leather Suit and Overcoat is reduced for your benefit. Buy
the boy a suit in one of these all wool, guaranteed makes and
satisfy everyone.

Hose—Silk and Wool

A pair of our Hose will make an
acceptable gift for HIM.

Silk Hose from
75c TO \$2.00

Wool Hose,
\$1.00 TO \$1.75

Underwear

We have Munsingwear, Coopers' Spring Model and
Kenocha Krotch, the best underwear obtainable, in fleece
lined, cotton, wool, or a wool mixed garment, ranging in
price from

\$2.00 to \$8.00

Shirts and Gloves make good presents. Our Dress
Shirts range in price from \$2.00 to \$9.00. We have any
Glove you want from \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Flannel Shirts

In Khaki, Olive Drab, Grey and Blue, are reduced

20 Percent

Buy yours now

Tim's Caps

for the Boy or out-door Man. All Wool Caps which are al-
most waterproof, in grey, blue and brown.

WERTHEIMER'S

"THE MAN'S STORE"

Where Are Last Year's Christmas Presents

Where are they? Can you tell?

They are mostly pretty trifles, nice to look at,
but of little value. They're gone now!

Everybody appreciates a useful gift. What
about one that has always brought a dividend check
regularly?

Wouldn't those you intend to remember be
pleased with a share or two of West Penn Railways
Company Six Per Cent Preferred Stock? Wouldn't
their pleasure be greater when the dividend checks
start to come in?

West Penn Railways Preferred sells for \$82 per
share—cash or on deferred payments. Dividends
have always been paid at the rate of \$6 per Share
per year which is at the rate of 7.32 per cent on the
purchase price of \$82 per share.

WEST PENN RAILWAYS CO.

Securities Sales Department

14 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

You Can Buy This Stock at any West Penn District

Office or From West Penn Employees

The Daintiest Gift of All

Here are a few Footwear Suggestions
for Christmas and you couldn't select more
appropriate Gifts if you sat up nights to
think of something.

For Men
A pair of our choice Shoes, a pair of Comfort Shoes
for tender feet, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Dress Pumps,
Slippers, Bath Room Slippers, Rubbers, Arctics, Rub-
ber Boots, etc., etc.

For Women
Street Boots, Storm Boots, Handsome Dress
Boots, a pair of our dainty Pumps or Slippers,
Rubbers, Overgaiters, Storm Gaiters or Leggings.

For Boys and Girls
Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Leg-
gings, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

For Little Tots
Jockey Boots, Natural Shape Shoes, Sandals,
or a pair of good Leggings, etc., etc.

Fill the stockings with Footwear and you'll do a very wise
thing. We will make any exchanges desired after Christmas.
We're yours for useful Christmas Gifts!

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.
113 West Crawford Avenue, Connelville, Pa.

POPLAR GROVE LOTS

This Plan of Lots is situated in the most beautiful suburban section of the City. A 5-minute car ride, a 15-
minute walk from "Brimstone Corner." C. B. McCORMICK, Box 144, will give you further information.

Paramount Theatre

Today and Tomorrow



Beautifully Trimmed

UNIVERSAL
SPECIAL
ATTRACTION

She led a little group of swindlers in oils—the oils that ooze from painters' tubes and the oil that gushes from wells—and she took a fiendish delight in trimming the snug pirates who had ruined her good old dad—until one came to be forced and stayed to be loved—then the little orchard of Washington Square stopped being bad and tried her little best to be good. Was it too late? You'd better come and see. Good girl or bad girl, Carmel Myers makes you love 'em both. Now playing.

Starring

CARMEL MYERS

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"RISKY BUSINESS"

Starring Gladys Walton

Also a Comedy and Weekly

Soisson Theatre

Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday



Miss Florence Wallace, Soprano,
Of Arthur Pryor's Band.

Also a Comedy and Weekly.

—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
"The Great Redeemer"

ORPHEUM :: THEATRE

Today and Tomorrow

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS' GREATEST NOVEL

"The Fighting Chance"

—AND—
Anna Q. Nilsson—Conrad Nagel—Dorothy Davenport—
Bertram Grassby.

—ALSO—
GOOD COMEDY—FOX NEWS—MUTT & JEFF

Elks' Dance

MONDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 20th.

KIPER'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Dancing 8:30 to 12.

Assessment: Gentlemen, \$1.10;

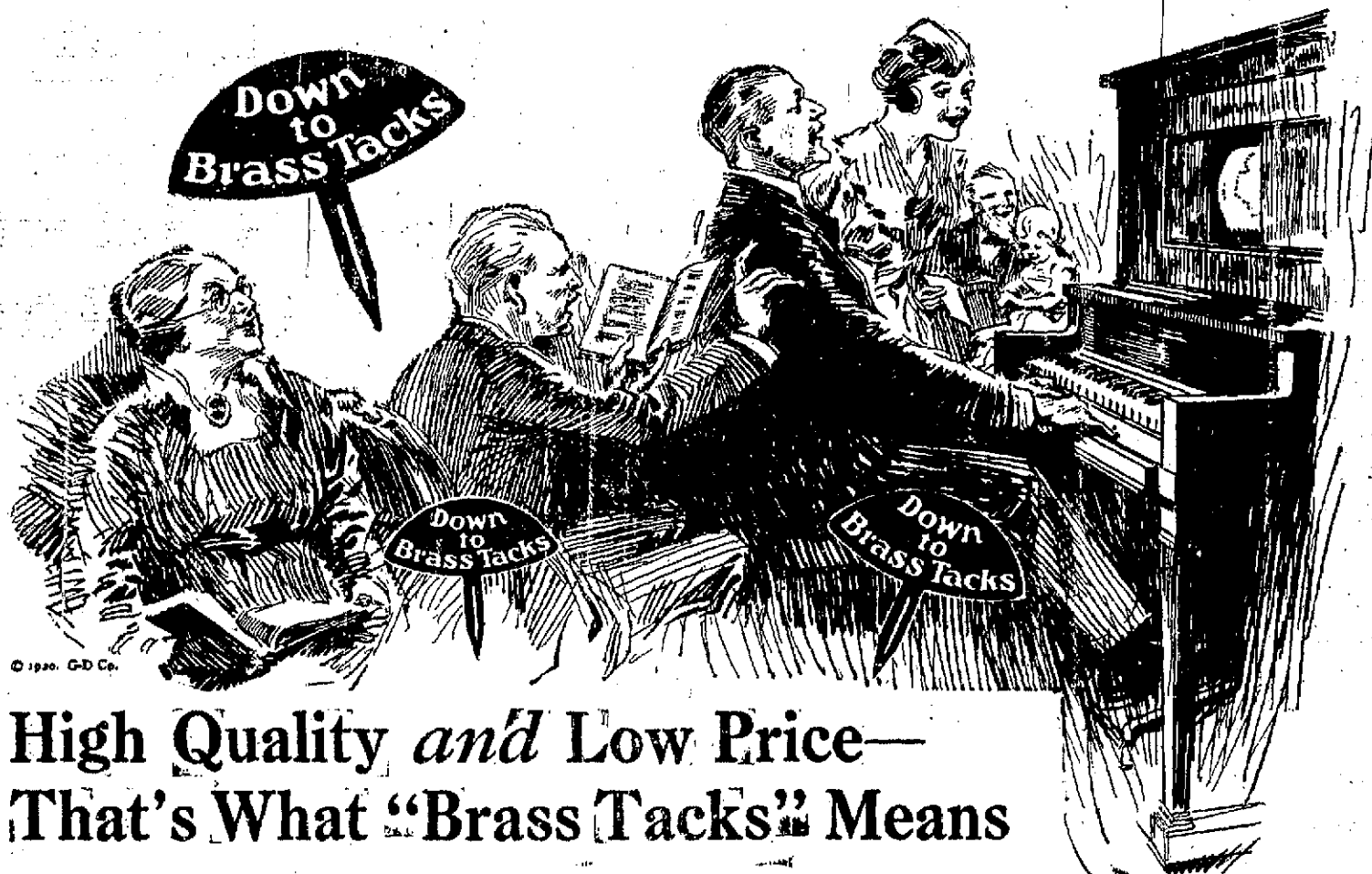
Ladies, War Tax.

Gray hair permanently re-
stored to natural color with one
application of our Vegetable
Pamie.

No dye used. Positively harm-
less. Leaves hair soft and
glossy. Satisfaction guaran-
teed or money cheerfully re-
funded.

The Novesta Shop

117 East Crawford Avenue,
Bell Phone 9691 Tri-State 104



High Quality and Low Price— That's What "Brass Tacks" Means

WE could offer you a Player-Piano for less than the Lowest-
Priced Gulbransen. But you would be sorry some day—
and that's not our idea of getting down to "Brass Tacks."

We have gone over the Player-Piano industry with a fine
tooth comb and a magnifying glass to find the lowest priced
instrument that is safe for you to buy. It wasn't easy. There
are sham Player-Pianos just like there are sham people. But we
know quality. And we tell you, with all our reputation behind
the statement, if you want "Brass Tacks" value in a Player-Piano—

Buy the Lowest-Priced Gulbransen

This is the only Player-Piano we know—and we know them
all—which is mostly high priced in its component parts and yet
offered at a low price. That sounds peculiar but it is easy to
understand. This Lowest-Priced Gulbransen comes from the
same factory as the "millionaires" model Gulbransen at \$750.
They are built side by side. They are different, but in things
you probably don't care about. Many of the parts are identical
in both instruments. Not even the workmen know which part
is going into which priced instrument until just before assembly.

Of course you'd expect such a Player-Piano to be handsome
—beautifully designed—finely finished. You will not be dis-
appointed. You will be especially delighted with its playing ease
and sweet singing tone. You will admit that we are down to
"Brass Tacks"—that this Lowest-Priced Gulbransen is the best
value in the world today.

THIS WEEK we are showing a special selection of unusually hand-
some cases of the Lowest-Priced Gulbransen—genuine Mahogany,
Burl Walnut, three kinds of Oak, satin and mirror-polish finishes—
chosen for this "Brass Tacks" Sale.

TODAY AND TOMORROW we are demonstrating the famous
Martin Method instruction rolls, prepared for the Gulbransen Player
by John Martin, the concert player-pianist. These rolls show you how
your playing of the Gulbransen can be made to sound like expert
hand-playing—and it's easy! Come and hear.

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16 YEARS AT

127-129 E. Crawford Ave.,

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Connellsville, Pa.

A Few Practical and Useful Gifts for Xmas

The Famous Bucks Stack Test Furnaces.
Electric Appliances, including Washers, Mangles,
Vacuum Cleaners, Irons, Sewing Machine Motors and
Toasters and Stoves.
Aluminum Ware of all sorts.
Roasters—Aluminum, Granite and Steel.
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Vacuum Bottles.
Carving Sets.
Pocket Knives—Pearl and Stag Handle.
Flobert and Air Rifles.
Flash Lights.
Razors—Safety and Old Style.
Watches, Silverware, Scissors in Sets, Ice and Roller
Skates.
Sleds, Wagons and Tool Chests.
Wheel Barrows and Kiddy Cars.
Velocipedes—Rubber and Steel Tire.
Bread and Cake Mixers.
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GENERAL HARDWARE

Paint, Oil and Glass. Pipe and Pipe Fittings.
517 WEST CRAWFORD AVENUE.
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Hagan's ICE CREAM

Fancy Shapes and Bricks
for the Christmas Season

THE holiday season
social event—formal or informal—is not
complete without Hagan's Ice Cream.

Fancy shapes, special moulds, bricks—
to your special order.

Place your order with
your dealer or at either
of the three Hagan's ice
cream plants, Union-
town, Connellsville or
Brownsville.

Please Place
Your Orders
Early

Custom Coal

19 1/2 cents per bushel. Good
clean coal. Prompt delivery.
Call Tri-State 736. 17-81

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"And to where, then, would your prisoner escape should you leave her, unless it was to follow you and crave your protection, and ask your pardon for the cruel thoughts she has harbored against you these past few days?"

"You are right," I answered. "There is no escape for either of us unless we go together."

"I heard your challenge to the creature you call 'Tars Tarkas' and I think I understand your position among these people, but what I cannot fathom is your statement that you are not of Barsoom."

"In the name of my first ancestor, then," she continued, "where may you be from? You are like unto my people, and yet so unlike. You speak my language, and yet I heard you tell Tars Tarkas that you had but learned it recently. All Barsomians speak the same tongue from the ice-clad north to the ice-clad south, though their written languages differ. Only in the valley Dor, where the river Iss empties into the lost sea of Korus, is there supposed to be a different language spoken, and, except in the legends of our ancestors, there is no record of a Barsomian returning up the river Iss from the shores of Korus in the valley of Dor. Do not tell me that you have thus returned! They would kill you horribly anywhere upon the surface of Barsoom if that were true; tell me it is not!"

Her little hands, reached up upon my breast, were pressed against me as though to wring a denial from my very heart.

"I do not know your customs, Dejah Thoris, but in my own Virginia a gentleman does not lie to save himself; I am not of Dor; I have never seen the mysterious Iss; the lost sea of Korus is still lost, so far as I am concerned. Do you believe me?"

And then it struck me that I was very anxious that she should believe me. I looked down at her; her beautiful



"I Looked Down at Her, Her Beautiful Face Upturned, and Her Wonderful Eyes Opening Up the Very Depth of Her Soul."

face upturned, and her wonderful eyes opening up the very depth of her soul; and as my eyes met hers I knew why, and I shuddered. A singular sense of feeling seemed to stir her; she drew away from me with a sigh, and with her earnest, beautiful face turned up to mine, she whispered: "I believe you, John Carter; I do not know what a 'gentleman' is, nor have I ever heard before of Virginia; but on Barsoom no man lies; if he does not wish to speak the truth he is silent. Where is this Virginia, your country, John Carter?" she asked, and it seemed that this fair name of my fair land had never sounded more beautiful than as it fell from those perfect lips on that far gone day.

"I am of another world," I answered, "the great planet Earth, which revolves about our common sun and next within the orbit of your Barsoom, which we know as Mars. How I can here I cannot tell you, for I do not know; but here I am, and since my presence has permitted me to serve Dejah Thoris I am glad that I am here."

She gazed at me with troubled eyes, and questioningly. "I would much rather not have told her anything of my antecedents, but no man could look into the depth of those eyes and refuse her slightest request."

"Finally she smiled, and, rising, said: 'I shall have to believe even though I cannot understand. But why should



"A few minutes more, Perry dear, and Daddy will be back with the Kemp's Balsam. Then you can go to sleep and forget that horrid old cough."

I trouble my poor head with such a problem, when my heart tells me that I believe because I wish to believe. It was good logic, good, earthly, feminine logic, and it satisfied her. I certainly could pick no flaws in it. We fell into a general conversation then, asking and answering many questions on each side. She was curious to learn of the customs of my people and displayed a remarkable knowledge of events on earth. When I questioned her closely on this, she laughed, and cried out:

"Why, every schoolboy on Barsoom knows the geography, and much concerning the fauna and flora, as well as the history of your planet fully as well as of his own. Can we not see everything which takes place upon Earth, as you call it; is it not hanging there in the heavens in plain sight?"

This baffled me; I must confess, fully as much as my statements had confounded her; and I told her so. She then explained in general the instruments her people had used and been perfecting for ages, which permit them to throw upon a screen a perfect image of what is transpiring upon any planet and upon many of the stars.

"If, then, you are so familiar with earthly things," I asked, "why is it that you do not recognize me as identical with the inhabitants of that planet?"

"She smiled again as one might in indulgence of a questioning child."

"Because, John Carter," she replied, "nearly every planet and star having atmospheric conditions at all approaching those of Barsoom, shows forms of animal life almost identical with you and me; and, further, Earth men, almost without exception, cover their bodies with strange, unsightly pieces of cloth, and their heads with hideous contraptions the purpose of which we have been unable to conceive; while you, when found by the Tharkian warriors, were entirely undressed and unadorned."

I then narrated the details of my departure from the Earth, explaining that my body there lay fully clothed in all the, to her, strange garments of mundane dwellers. At this point Solis returned with our meager belongings and her young Martian protégé, who, of course, would have to share the quarters with them.

Solis asked us if we had had a visitor during her absence, and seemed much surprised when we answered in the negative. It seemed that as she had mounted the approach to the upper floors where our quarters were located, she had met Sarkoja descending. We decided that she must have been eavesdropping, but as we could recall nothing of importance that had passed between us we dismissed the matter as of little consequence.

Dejah Thoris and I then fell to examining the architecture and decoration



"Dejah Thoris and I Then Fell to Examining the Architecture and Decorations of the Beautiful Chambers of the Building We Were Occupying."

tions of the beautiful chambers of the building we were occupying. She told me that those people had presumably flourished over a hundred thousand years before. They were the early progenitors of her race, but had mixed with the other great races of early Mars, who were very dark, almost black, and also with the reddish yellow race which had flourished at the same time.

These three great divisions of the higher Martians had been forced by a mighty alliance as the drying up of the Martian seas had compelled them to seek the comparatively few and always diminishing fertile areas, and to defend themselves, under new conditions of life, against the wild hordes of green men.

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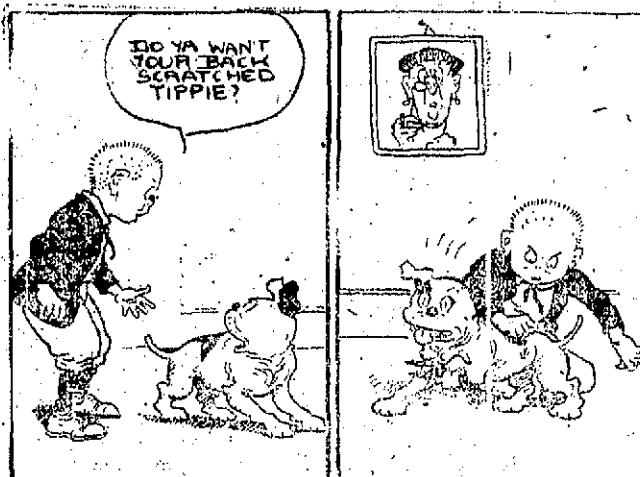
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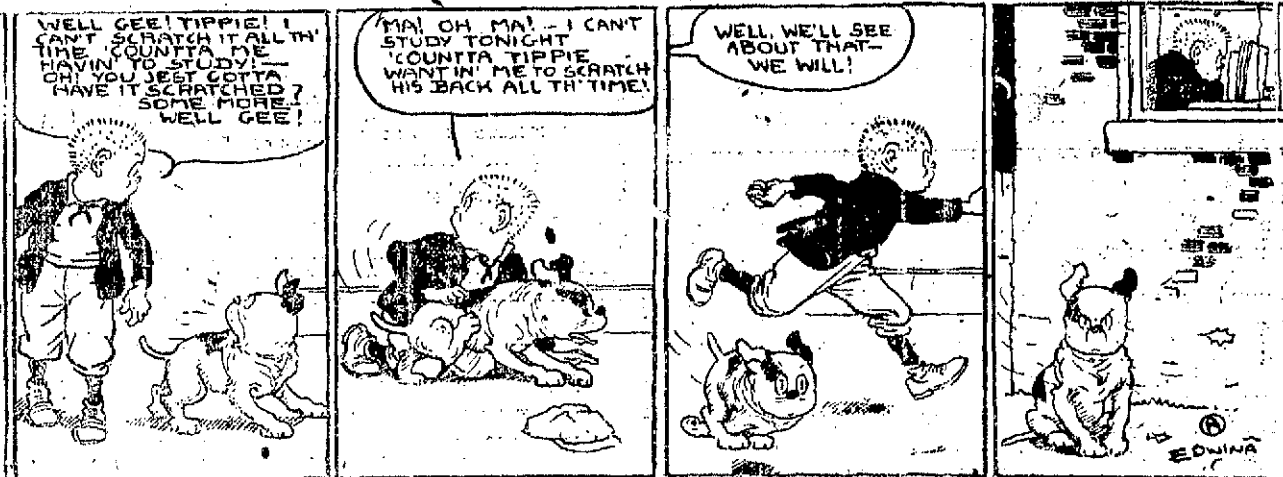
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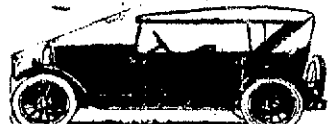
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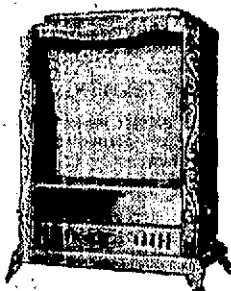
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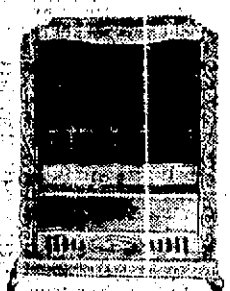
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THE PARAMOUNT.

"BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED"—An interesting picture in which prominent film players support Carmel Myers, who appears in the leading role, is the feature attraction today and will also be shown tomorrow. Miss Myers has a new type of part—for her—in "Beautifully Trimmed." It is almost a "crook part." In fact, she is a member of an unscrupulous but "classy" gang of swindlers who prey on the credulous newly-rich with fake masterpieces and worthless stocks. She is a girl who maintains her position in society when her father falls and who determines to keep that position at the expense of the smug rich who caused her father's ruin. By a clever arrangement she disposes of the counterfeit "great masters" in a plausible way, and aids in rounding up dupes for the other activities of the group. When one of her childhood friends, an army aviation ace who has won fame in France, comes around, she decides that he is good game for her ruse; and proceeds to sell him a picture and load him with bogus stock. The tables turn in a startling way when the swindlers fall and the young officer comes out on top financially.

THE OPERA.

"THE FIGHTING CHANCE"—A Paramount-Arcade picture in which popular players appear, is the feature attraction today and tomorrow. Whether or not you are interested in the problems of heredity advanced by Robert W. Chambers in "The Fighting Chance," you will be entertained by the lavish screen version of the popular novel. The story centers around the efforts of Stephen Steward and Sylvia Landis, both youthful members of New York society, to fight off the weakness in their characters inherited from their erring ancestors. The men has an insatiable craving for alcohol and the girl has a perverted sense of moral and ethical standards. Craving the luxury that money brings, she has become engaged to a multimillionaire. Then Stephen comes along. The dramatic events that follow form the main plot of the photograph.

All the brilliant society atmosphere that has made Mr. Chambers a favorite American author has been retained, it is said, in the photoplay "The Fighting Chance." Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel have the leading roles. The picture, which is a Paramount-Arcade production, was directed by Charles Maigne.

Alleged Swindler Caught.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A man under arrest here as Edward J. Murray, 65 years old, an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary today was identified as John B. Tilt, who is alleged to have swindled Savannah, Ga., banks out of \$33,000. The man denies he is Tilt.

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Winter Baskets

—filled with damp moss to keep the boxwood green and fresh so long as possible, blossoms surprisingly with a profusion of immortalis, ranunculus, statice, plumy grasses and even velvet poinsettias and Christmas roses.

Christmas Wreaths

Wreaths wound with scarlet strands and topped with a single poinsettia, or of holly will find their way into scores of windows this week, while many loved ones sleeping in the Marble Cities will not be forgotten.

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Sparrows, Bell Meade and Samoset, the best that you can get are here in piles of sweetness rare. Come give us a chance with you to share.

As for loose candies, those are found at only 40 and 80¢ a pound.

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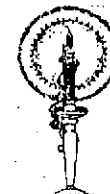
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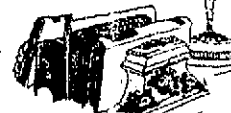
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